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for Bright People.

Diamonds, for Instance.

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Adelaide Robbins of Augusta is the guest of relatives here.

Master Will Watkins has gone to Newcastle, Ind., where he will attend school.

Mrs. M. F. Martin of Forest avenue is visiting her son, Dr. James Martin of Winchester.

Miss Anna Lively of Newcastle, Ind., has returned home after spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Ross of Middletown, Ind., and Mrs. Ross of Cincinnati have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Eliza McClanahan.

If you have an item of news, please call up the LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine Stoves at prices that are right.

Mrs. Mary Masie died of lung trouble at her home in Ripley, aged 35.

Xmas presents to suit you and your pocket-book at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Isaac Gafford, aged 63, and Miss Pauline Kell, aged 19, were married at Hopkinsville.

William H. K. Kirkpatrick of Poplar Flat has gotten an increase and release of pension.

P. T. Throop, Jr., formerly of Fleming and Nicholas counties, died at Nashville a few days ago.

Captain William Higgs of Aberdeen has for three weeks been nursing a sprained ankle.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—not a better local paper than THE LEADER.

Aunt Poppy Evans, an aged lady living in the Penfield neighborhood, has been quite sick for several days.

When the weather gets a shade or two cooler a good many hogs will die of heart failure throughout the county.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John M. Whittington, a daughter; weight ten pounds. Mother and daughter doing well.

Born, last night, to the wife of Prof. J. R. Spurgeon, a girl. Mrs. Spurgeon is visiting her parents at Norfolk, Va.

Grant Schem J. B. McConnell of the Improved Order of Redmen is organizing a Tribe of the Order at Mr. Sterling.

Military—Attractive Offerings for this week in Trimmed Hats.

Mrs. L. V. Davis.

Mr. John Mefford, who was born near Washington March 4th, 1813, died at his home in Bracken county December 4th.

Ulysses S. Dillow, aged 33, of Vanceburg, and Miss Bertha McGee, aged 18, of Portsmouth, were married Wednesday.

Rev. D. W. Robertson, Presiding Elder of this District of the M. E. Church, South, is ill with rheumatism at Millersburg.

Now open, the largest line of Christ mass Goods ever shown by us. Call and see.

J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

At Millersburg a three-year old child of George Marks, boiled and ate a mouse that had died from eating rough on rats.

When found the child was almost dead, but doctors saved its life.

A big mudrum has been completed at the Foundry and Machine Works at Portsmouth and will be shipped to this city where it will be placed in the Hall Floor Factory as soon as that establishment can shut down for a few days.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the old and well known Optician of Louisville, is still busily engaged at the Central Hotel, and our citizens should embrace this opportunity to procure glasses adjusted to their eyes.

Called meeting of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., this evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

JAMES H. SALLER, E. C.

A. H. Thompson, Recorder.

Dr. A. W. Francis of Ripley was here this week to give testimony in a case of Paster vs. Bass. A few weeks ago the two men got into a difficulty and Bass knocked Paster down, and he claims caused a rupture, for which he brought suit for \$5,000 damages.

Ten persons were converted at the meeting at the M. E. Church, South, last night. The large crowd attending these meetings and the deep interest felt at the high appreciation of the Preacher's power, let everybody come tonight.



NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

I never borrow trouble.

No harbor discontent.

Although it often happens That I haven't got a cent.

I am no politician.

I shun the busy mart;

Over life that is to be;

They're all imaginary As far as I can see.

I think not for tomorrow.

For that's too far away.

The end I seek is hereby To enjoy myself today.

My father works and worries.

And his pile is something fine.

So I am living easy.

Some day 'twill all be mine.

—Cleveland Leader.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

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NOW, THEN!

Will You Other Bryanites Read This and Be Good!

Mr. Jeff Henry—well,

If Jeff isn't a Free Silver Democrat there were no snakes in Ireland before St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Henry is in Washington City, and here's what The Courier-Journal man pumped out of him:

"Mr. Jeff Henry of Maysville is at the Riggs, representing a Cincinnati whisky firm. Mr. Henry said this morning that business at this time was better than it had been for about three years, and he thought it would constantly improve, now that the country seemed of the high road to prosperity. Mr. Henry's territory is confined mostly to the East, where the conditions of his business change with the fluctuations of the money market, and he is one of the first who feel the effects of an era of good feeling."

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NEW THINGS IN THE BIBLE.

YOUNG MINISTER'S SEARCH OF THE SCRIPTURES.

What One Divine Found in One Family Bible, and What May Be in Many Others.

[The following sketch was sent to THE LEADER by a lady living in a large city in the West; and the only inference that we can draw from it is that the Bible in question must have belonged to the ex-Mayvillense.—EDITOR.]

"Do you find something new in the Bible every time you look into it?" asked an Oshkosh lawyer of a Preacher, as they were seated together on a train coming towards Milwaukee.

"Every time," said the young Minister.

"I never open the book but I find some new food for thought. And speaking of food for thought, I must tell you what I found in a Bible last week," and the Minister smiled a regular Oshkosh smile.

"You see, there was a family moved to Oshkosh this fall from Pond du Lac, and the first Sunday they came to our church and I found they wanted to join us, a letter from their former church. I appointed a time to receive them and give them the right hand of fellowship, but when the time came it had to be postponed, because they could not find the letter from their former church. I called at their house twice and they had not found it. The lady said she was sure she put it somewhere, but she had hunted everywhere. I was anxious to get them into our church out of the cold, so I suggested different places for them to hunt for it. Finally I saw the Bible on the table and I suggested that maybe they had hid it in the Bible. The lady said maybe, but if it was there it was lost, because they never could find anything in the Bible. I took up the good book and opened it at the New Testament, and in the first chapter of Matthew I found a paper and opened it, and the brother and sister stood and looked over my shoulder. Opening the paper I was about to read it, when the lady said that was not the letter, it was only a receipt for making face powder. I let up on that and turned over a few chapters, when I found an envelope, and opening it I read how to make mixed pickles; but this was evidently a side issue, and I handed it to the lady, who said she had been looking for that receipt ever since they were married. In Luke I struck pay dirt, turning up an old Confederate \$10 bill, which was good for its face value in two years after the acknowledgment of the Southern Confederacy. There were a couple of long hair pins in Luke, also, and a piece of black court-plaster. In Genesis I found a remedy for rheumatism, in which, if my memory serves me,

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"I AM a Democrat, as you know," says Senator Hill, but in fact you don't know what a man is nowadays when he says he is a Democrat.

A PORTRAIT of President CLEVELAND, which hung in the rooms of the Cook County Democratic Club at Chicago, has been cut to pieces. Whenever had little boys can't wallop their playmates they generally revenge themselves on poor, defenseless toys. So-called Democrats have of late become quite famous for practicing the baby act.

INVESTIGATION of the work of the Kentucky tollgate raiders shows that 1,500 miles of turnpike has been thrown open by the raiders and is now traveled free of toll. The amount of damages for which the counties are liable in consequence of this lawlessness has not been estimated. Free pikes are nice things to have, but they come high when these needless costs of litigation are added.

EX-SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS takes a rather gloomy view of the situation in Kansas. He believes that the leaders of the Populist party, which has captured the state, "contemplate a year of spoliation against society, based upon practical confiscation and a distribution of the assets of the community. It includes war on railroads and other corporations, the abolishment of laws for the protection of creditors and a redistricting of the state for Congressional and legislative purposes that will retain the party in the possession of power for an indefinite period."

This is a black picture. Let us see who is responsible for it, says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A silver bullion deposit bill, with a conditional Free-silver clause, was, in 1890, changed in the Senate into an absolute and unconditional Free-silver bill, and passed in that shape in that body by a large majority. This free coinage substitute was the measure which forced the Sound Money Republicans to bring forward the compromise known as the Sherman Law, an act which, taken in connection with the dread of sweeping Tariff changes, caused by the Democratic victory in 1892, precipitated the panic of 1893. Both of the Kansas Senators, one of whom was JOHN J. INGALLS, voted for the Free-silver substitute, and one of them was the author of it.

Right there, and in the earlier votes in Congress on the silver issue Mr. INGALLS and other Kansas Republican leaders were sowing the wind which produced the whirlwind of 1892 and 1893. Not all the Republican leaders of that state were afflicted with the silver distemper, but enough of them were under its sway from the beginning to give a powerful cheap money tinge to the politics of that state.

Environment, of course,—proximity to the silver mining region—was the influence which sent Kansas over to the silver side, yet that state did not produce an ounce of silver. Her Republican leaders should have known that her attitude on that issue seriously injured

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her credit in three-fourths of the country—in the very portion of the country in which, for business reasons, it was of vital importance for her to keep her credit unimpaired. In the recent canvass, to be sure, many of the local Republican chieftains who had been silver advocates along to that time accepted the true party doctrine as laid down in the St. Louis Convention and championed the gold standard, but they were necessarily impeded by their record. Their hearers and readers could not understand why the policy which these leaders along to that time said was good should all at once turn out to be vicious, and refused to follow them to the Sound Money side. Possibly the conversion of ex-Senator INGALLS and the other local magnates is genuine and permanent, but it was too sudden to be grasped by their neighbors. It is never too late to embrace the true faith, but

If these leaders had taken their Damascus journey a year or two earlier they could have preached the honest money gospel with more effect in the recent canvass.

CHANGING THE CALENDAR.
A Simple, Sensible System Proposed For Next Century.

The Scientific American says it is suggested that on January 1st, 1900, a new division of the year into thirteen months be instituted. If such a division were made the first twelve months would have twenty-eight days, or four weeks each, and the new month twenty-nine days, to make 365, and thirty in leapyears. After a few years there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date through the year. If January 1st were any Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 15th and 29th; every Tuesday the 2d, 16th and 30th; and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be so about the same dates throughout the year, and many calculations, like interest dates on maturing notes, Easter and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays and all legal holidays except New Year, would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent and the objections trifling.

The Republican Silver Senators, who were out of the St. Louis Convention, are wondering whether they will be invited into the Republican caucus.

Up to June 30th last the United States Government had disposed of 964,000,000 acres of the public domain, leaving over 600,000,000 acres still vacant, not including over 300,000,000 acres in Alaska.

Jerry Stevens, a prominent tobacco grower of Bath County, states that there are many farmers of that county who have two and three years' accumulation of tobacco on hand, having been unable to dispose of it at rates admitting of a profit. Most of these men will give attention next year to other crops.

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A contract for street paving with bricks was recently let at Lima, O., at 88 cents per square yard. The bricks were the Zaner's Hollow blocks, which are regarded as strictly first class. Bricks are now very much the cheapest material for street paving, and they are evidently growing in popularity. The quality is being constantly improved. Greater care is taken in the selection and blending of material, as well as in burning and cooling. The manufacturers find that by burning slower and longer, and then reducing the temperature very gradually after the burning is complete, they get a much harder, tougher and more durable brick.

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